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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH ENTRY INTO UN

REF (A) ISLAMABAD 7983; (B) ISLAMABAD 7617

1. BD FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US YESTERDAY THAT AMIRUL ISLAM, A BRIGHT AND AGGRESSIVE AWAMI LEAGUE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WILL DEPART ABOUT 18 SEPTEMBER FOR NEW YORK AS CHIEF OF BDG ADVANCE PARTY FOR UNGA. HE WILL BE SECONDED BY K.M. KAISER, BENGALIEE AMBASSADOR TO BURMA.

2. ACCORDING TO INDIAN PRESS ACCOUNTS AND RUMORS LOCALLY, KAISER, FORMER PAK AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, HAS ACTED AS ONE OF BDG'S PRINCIPAL INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH THE PRC.

3. CONCERNING REFERENCE A, AS OF 17 SEPTEMBER WORD OF AZIZ AHMED'S 14 SEPTEMBER STATEMENT (OPPOSING BDG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ENTRY UNTIL WAR CRIMES TRIALS ARE DROPPED) HAD NOT REACHED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR BEEN REPORTED IN

THE PRESS. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS 17 SEPTEMBER
TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THEY UNDERSTOOD FROM THIRD
PARTY REPORTS OF PRC INTENTIONS THAT THE CHINESE
HAD NOT MADE UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER TO OPPOSE OR
ACQUIESCE TO BANGLADESH'S ENTRY THIS YEAR.
. FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICERS EXPRESSED THE CAUTIOUS HOPE THAT ACCELERATED
EXCHANGES (REF B) WOULD ENCOURAGE CHINESE FLEXIBILITY. FOREIGN
MINISTRY KAMAL HOSSAIN TOLD VOA CORRESPONDENT HARRY KAPOOR
SEPT. 15 THE FIRST BENGALIS AND POWS COULD BE EXCHANGED
AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER 21.

4. COMMENT: BDG HOPES OF GAINING ENTRY HAVE RISEN
SINCE THE ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED
ENTRY. AZIZ AHMED'S CATEGORICAL LINKING OF UN ENTRY
WITH THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE AN
ANGRY RESPONSE FROM DACCA.
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